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## MAN WHO GUARDED DAVID O. DODD PAYS SHORT VISIT TO PINE BLUFF

G. S. Wallace, Who Had Painful Task, and Who Thinks  
Arkansan Hero Greatest of All, Weeps When He  
Views Tablet to His Memory.

Tells of the Night Watch Before the Execution and Youthful Soldier's  
Bravery—Bible Was Given Him to Return to the Mother Who Gave  
It to Him—Will Locate Here.

When G. S. Wallace, a grizzled veteran of the Blue, who guarded David O. Dodd the night before he was executed as a Confederate spy, stood yesterday morning before the tablet dedicated to the Arkansas hero at the High School grounds, the pent up devotion and admiration of fifty years shook his frame and tears streamed from his eyes as he read the immortal lines of commendation. The then young private in the Indiana regiment, knew David O. Dodd only one night—the night before he was swept into eternity by the stern rules of war—but in that night spent with the courageous youth, he gained an insight into a rare mortal soul, and through the stretch of a half century this admiration has gained and gained until the epitome of bravery is summed in his mind with the words, David O. Dodd.

**Here On Business Mission**  
Mr. Wallace came to Pine Bluff on a business mission, to purchase some property, coming here from his home, Exeter, Nebraska, and it was recalled to his mind that in this city live some who are near of kin to the boyish hero, and that it is only a few miles away where he spent the eventful vigil that led in the end to the gallows.

That the boyish Confederate soldier was executed, was due solely to the stern rules of warfare, and not to the wish of those who in obedience to orders, had to do with the trying ordeal. The federal officers and privates would gladly have seen Dodd go, so greatly did they admire his fine courage, his staunch courage in not betraying a friendship and willingness to have life taken as forfeit to his faithfulness.

It was with some reluctance that he gave finally the information concerning the execution and day previous, as the subject is one near to him, and when it was learned of his connection, he was brought in touch with Superintendent Junius Jordan, of the Public Schools, and a Confederate veteran himself. There was a cordial meeting between the former wearers of the blue and the gray and together they repaired to the High School, where Mr. Wallace understood was a statue dedicated to Dodd. The statue in question, however, is dedicated to confederate soldiers, with a tablet especially to David O. Dodd. Mrs. Wallace, a sweet faced elderly woman, accompanied them.

It was when viewing the tablet and reading the lines inscribed on it, that the aged veteran broke down, and sobbed time and again. "Oh that I could have saved that boy."

Over and over he read the lines, seemingly in an effort to commit them to memory and as he read and

alternately took his eyes from the tablet there came into his eyes a far away look, for back in memory was the vision of the young prisoner with whom he passed the hours of the night before he mounted the scaffold.

**Tells of Night With Dodd.**  
The stretch of a half century of time has only served to increase his admiration of the Confederate scout hero, and after he had been able to calm his emotion to some degree, he talked feelingly to Dr. Jordan concerning the night he spent with Dodd. He had never known young Dodd before that night, but that acquaintance of a few hours was sufficient to cement an admiration that amounts to well nigh idolatry.

"I was with young Dodd as guard on the night before he was executed," he said in substance in recalling the trying event, "and I learned in that one night to form the greatest admiration for him. I was a Cavalryman of Company 'A', First Indiana Regiment, and as a private had been stationed to guard the prisoner.

"Dodd was absolutely firm in his refusal to evade the awful penalty by revealing the source of the information he had secured concerning the federal works. He said he would not betray the trust and was willing to forfeit his life first. He was so open, so frank, so manly in his bearing, that it was a hard, hard task for me to stand there, knowing of the fate which awaited him, and realizing more and more that the world was losing a great soul at a tender age. Yes, losing the kind of men to whom of all others there should be long life.

**Talked Freely.**  
"We talked a great deal that night, he behind the bars of the cell and I on the outside. There was, from his own stand, no escape from the order of execution. He was doing his duty as he thought he should, and doing an act that stamped him as a hero. I was a private, under orders, and had to stand guard as my duty. Over and over that night I wished many and many a time that there were some means whereby he could escape the penalty which had been imposed upon him.

"Along in the night he handed me a little Bible through the bars and asked me if I would see that it was sent back safely to his mother.

"My mother gave me that Bible, I have kept it, I have tried to live right and by its teachings, and now I want you to return it to her," he said, and it was perhaps only at this touching and tense moment that his voice momentarily lost the firmness of the hours previously. But out of his eyes he showed that there were emotions within him that the lips did not repeat, and I knew he spoke truly when he said he had lived right. Only those who have the purest of lives could face eternity as calmly as he.

"Needness to say I promised to attend to his request and did so to the best of my ability. The greatest sorrow with me was that I was able to do only so little for him.

**Saw Dodd's Execution.**  
"It was my painful task to have to witness the execution. Young Dodd went as calmly to the scaffold, with the strain of several thousand eyes upon him with a calmness that was truly remarkable. He had fully indicated his stand, he would not accept any chance, such as offered, to gain a lease of life, so he went quietly, manly, fearlessly out of this life into the great eternity.

"There was no thought of heroism on his part. He did not know that he was in later years to be immortalized by his people, and to be held in a like reverence by those who fought on the other side. His only thought was of his duty and his honor.

"I feel after the lapse of fifty years the same keen regret over his untimely taking off the same as the

Leading Canal Toll Fight.



SENATOR WESLEY JONES,

of Washington, who is one of the leaders in the fight against the President's proposed repeal of the act granting free tolls to American coast-wise vessels.

fateful day. The manner of his death brought sorrow to all of us. Yet for one thing I am thankful, and that is, that I knew such a man as David O. Dodd at least for a few hours, before he was taken away forever."

A recital of the life of David O. Dodd to Arkansas is a needless undertaking. Those who passed through the stormy period remember well, the elder of the present day generation have learned of him and the younger ones are having his career stamped upon their minds.

Mr. Wallace, who has reached the seventy mark, is a splendid gentleman and one whose coming was a source of pleasure to those with whom he came in contact. He will remain for a short time in Little Rock where he will visit the State House to see the Dodd statue, will return to his Nebraska home, and then will return here at a later time. He has a son, M. T. Wallace, who resides at Double Wells, this county, and where his father has made a purchase of property.

## TRY MADDING CASE AGAIN THIS TERM

Prosecuting Attorney Rogers Is to Insist on Early Retrial of Pine Bluffian.

Little Rock, March 21.—The second trial of James Madding, the young Pine Bluffian charged with second degree murder for running down and killing J. H. Harrod, will be set for the latter part of April or the first of May, according to Prosecutor Rogers.

"The case will certainly be set down for trial again this term—probably during the latter part of next month or the first part of May," were the words of Prosecuting Attorney Rogers when interviewed this morning.

The jury in the trial which has been in progress this week reported late yesterday afternoon that it could not reach an agreement. As was announced in yesterday's Democrat, the jury was "hung." On the final ballot yesterday afternoon the jurors stood five for acquittal and seven for conviction.

The jury began balloting at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and continued throughout the day, with the exception of the half hour consumed at noon when they were re-instructed. The vote of seven to five was the nearest they reached to an agreement. Judge Lea discharged the jurors when the foreman reported that a verdict could not be reached. Young Madding is out on \$15,000 bond.

## HEAVY SNOW FALL HITS ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Heavy snow fell this afternoon, melting on the ground as it fell. Because of cloudiness and high winds which prevents frost, fruit has not been injured by the recent cold snap. The heavy snow and sleet is falling tonight over Northern Georgia.

## REPUBLICANS ARE CHARGED WITH DELAY

Representative Sims Says  
They Hinder Free  
Tolls Repeal.

## HOLD HARBORS BILL

Mann, House Leader, Enters Denial of  
Charge Made—Many Congressmen  
Are Away From Washington.

Washington, March 21.—A bitter charge was made in the house today by Representative Sims of Tennessee at the House Republican leaders were delaying the final vote in the house on the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, in the attempt to defeat the repeal of the Panama canal free tolls act.

Mr. Sims is author of the repealing bill. He is fighting behind the President for the passage of the bill. It has been decided by house leaders of the different factions that the Panama tolls act repealing bill shall not be brought into the House until the passage of the rivers and harbors bill, now under consideration.

Republican Leader Mann, Representative Moore and others denied the truth of Mr. Sims' charge and accused him of taking orders from the White House. Many members of Congress, it was shown, have left the city in the understanding that the tolls question would not be reached until due course in the house before next week. These members desire to record their votes on the subject.

The rivers and harbors bill is being read for amendment. It is a lengthy bill and is not expected to pass the house before next Tuesday. The Panama canal tolls fight is scheduled by house leaders to open in the house next Thursday.

## Alabama Mob Lynches Black Brute

Charles Young Pays Penalty For  
Fiendish Crime—Tried To  
Outwit Posse.

Clanton, Ala., March 21.—Charles Young, a negro, was lynched two miles from here at 9:30 tonight by a mob of citizens for assaulting Mrs. Anderson Wilson, a white woman, living a short distance from Clanton, this morning. Troops were rushing from Montgomery to protect the negro, but arrived too late. The assault on Mrs. Wilson was a most brutal one. She was badly beaten and bruised about the head and face and after the negro had committed the outrage and robbed her home, he looked about for some weapon with which to kill her. Her pleadings and screams frightened him away before he could do this.

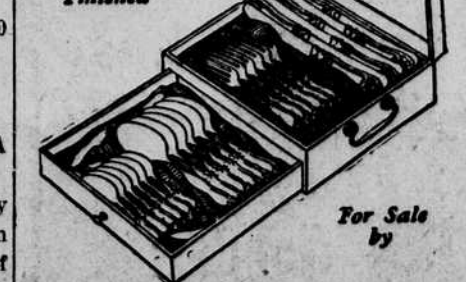
Dogs were put on the negro's trail, but he had saturated his shoes with turpentine and they were unable to follow the scent. Poses began a search and Young was captured about 4 o'clock.

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She Killed Calmette.



First photograph of Mme. Henriette Callaux, wife of the recently resigned French Minister of Finance, in St. Lazare Prison, Paris, awaiting trial for the murder of her husband's bitter political enemy, M. Gaston Calmette, the eminent French editor. A close guard has been placed over her to prevent a possible attempt at suicide.

## GRACE ILLIFF FUND IS CLOSED

Contribution for "Little  
Girl" Came in All Day  
Yesterday.

TOTAL NEARING \$375

Subscriptions of Yesterday Amounted  
to More Than \$250—Liberal  
Response.

After reaching almost the \$375 mark the Grace Illiff fund closed last night. It is thought that a sufficient amount has been collected and that enough money is now on hand to care for the invalid. Should more money be needed, the fund will be opened again at some later date.

Thanks to the generous spirit displayed on the part of Pine Bluffians, Little Grace Illiff is to go to Chicago, to go to the great specialist and remain at the Presbyterian hospital of that city, where she is to be cured of her illness which has come upon her.

When late yesterday afternoon it was figured that a sum of approximately \$375 had been secured, with other amounts yet to be reported Monday, it was seen clearly that the child would be able to make the trip.

All over the city yesterday there was much discussion of the plight of the little one, and this resolved itself into a substantial wish for her recovery. To the Associated Charities, which originated the movement to send her to Chicago, both newspapers, throughout the day and in the nighttime, contributions came in with clock like regularity.

Without solicitation of any kind whatever, a sum of nearly \$76.00 was sent in to The Graphic yesterday during the daytime.

The sad case of the little girl has appealed to all. From capitalist to little tot, the lowest walks of life to those who have every comfort at their command—all took a vital interest in the child. And by means of the quick manner in which the fund has for the greater portion been raised, Pine Bluff has displayed and demonstrated that in generosity she is second to none. Once there was a call, citizens gladly responded.

Many of the contributions which have been received have come from children whose little hearts were touched by the plight of a little one like themselves and they wished to do something for her. Many of the

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## ENGLAND FACES GRAVEST CRISIS OF HER HISTORY OVER IRELAND

Situation in Ulster Is Greatly Aggravated Over the  
Resignation of Many Officers and Enlisted Men in  
Regiments Who Refuse to Serve Further.

King George, Alarmed Over Gravity of Affairs, Summons Lord Roberts—  
Government Troops Being Rushed and More Warships Have Been  
Ordered Off Belfast—Only Spark Needed to Start Open Revolt.

London, March 21.—Excitement over the threatened civil war in Ulster reached its climax today when the report was received that two companies of the Dorsetshire regiment stationed at Belfast, had mutined. Following the receipt of the report, King George summoned Field Marshal Lord Roberts for a conference over the Irish situation. His Majesty's summons to the hero of the Boer war was preceded by a conference with Col. Seely, the War Secretary, and Arthur J. Balfour, the unofficial leader of the Unionists.

After seeing the King, Lord Roberts in turn conferred with Col. Seely and the executive staff of the War Office, many of whom had been at work all night.

The report of the mutiny in the Dorsetshire regiment was published in the Pall Mall Gazette. It says the regiment was ordered to parade and the men were then told that they were to be sent to another part of Ulster, thereupon two companies threw down their arms and a sergeant stepping forward to a commanding officer, saluted and said:

"We will have no more home rule here."

This, and the resignation of officers by the score who are refusing to bear arms against Ulster have aroused the greatest anxiety.

Field Marshall Roberts face was very grave when he hurried into the War office after his conference with the King. Col. Seely, the War Secretary, has just called a meeting of the army council to take necessary steps to replace the officers who had resigned.

**A Grave Situation.**

The summoning of Lord Roberts, the cabinet conference which lasted nearly all night and which was resumed this morning and the extra activity of the War office show the seriousness of the situation more clearly than words. The situation is further complicated by the admitted shortage of commissioned officers in the army. An alarming note was sounded today by Lloyd George in a message which he conveyed to a mass meeting of Liberals at Huddersfield. Discussing Ulster and the attitude of the Unionists, he said:

"Liberalism will not flinch one bit before the pledge of Toryism. The country is confronted with the gravest issue in the history since the days of the Stuarts. Representative government in this land is at stake. I am here on behalf of the Government to say we mean to confront this defiance of popular liberties with resolute and unwavering determination whenever the hazard may be. We are not fighting about Ulster or about Home Rule. We are fighting for all that is essential to the civil liberty of this land."

Field Marshal Sir John French, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived in Dublin late today in connection with the resignation of officers in the regular army, owing to their refusal to march against the Unionists.

**Officers Resign.**  
Nearly all the officers of the Fourth Queens Own Hussars, stationed at Danagh Camp are reported to have handed in their commissions and their places have been filled.

The incident at Belfast is said to reflect the attitude of thousands of men in the service and it cannot be denied that the example is being set by the officers.

The Government has notified all officers that they must declare their attitude within twelve hours. This action followed the report yesterday that 100 officers, most of them in the cavalry branch of the service, had resigned when ordered to proceed to points in Ulster from the great military camp at Darragh.

The declaration that is to be made by the officers within twelve hours

is practically an oath of allegiance. In view of the disaffection among the officers, the revolt of the enlisted men was to be expected.

**England Faces Crisis.**

England has never faced such a revolt in Ireland. Ulster is alive with volunteers. They are armed and have ammunition. They wait only for the ringing of the church bells and the lighting of the bonfires to assemble. For months they have been drilling. Every village has its company or part of a company, and in the practically 100 miles of country there are 100,000 men ready to respond to the call of arms.

When these preparations on the side of Ulster, the government has been sending troops north. Three thousand more troops have been marched to Belfast with the filled artillery while troop trains with men, horses and guns, are loading at Belfast and being transferred to other points.

Additional war ships have been ordered to Belfast. These, carrying bluejackets and marines that can be landed will add greatly to the forces there. In the meantime the Ulster volunteers in Belfast are ready to rise.

Every movement of troops is reported by the volunteers to headquarters. No sooner is a company ordered from Belfast or any other point than the news is flashed to the leaders of the Ulster forces.

While Ulster is filled with government troops, they are widely scattered, and are being scattered more. It is evident from its disposition of forces that the government plans to have every strategic point covered so as to be in a position to crush a revolt in any part of the province.

## Smallpox Spreads Throughout Virginia

Reports Are That There Are More  
Than Five Hundred Cases In  
State.

Richmond, Va., March 21.—Dr. G. E. Williams, Virginia State Commissioner said today that his reports were to the effect that smallpox had infected forty per cent of the counties in the state. While the exact number of cases is not known there is good reason to believe that there are more than 500 cases of the dread disease in this state.

According to Dr. Williams' statement the type of the disease this year has been more virulent than for a long time, there having been more deaths this year than for the preceding six years, for the same cause.

P. E. Dean, of Randolph, came to Pine Bluff yesterday on business and to mingle with friends.

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